

SERBIAN TOWN TAKEN

LINES EXTENDED BY THE SERBIANS

French Offensive, too, against Bulgarian Forces Proceeding Slowly but Surely.

ONE PLACE IS STORMED
French Advance toward North is Said to Be Continuing Uninterrupted.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—The Serbian town of Krusebad on the railroad about fifty miles northwest of Nish has been occupied by German troops, according to today's official statement given out by the army headquarters staff.

HEAVY BULGARIAN ATTACKS REPULSED

SALONIKI, Nov. 8.—The French offensive against the Bulgarians is proceeding surely but slowly, because of the difficulties of the terrain in the sector northeast of Strumitsa. Kachaly and Melimisy were occupied on the fifth, and Solombo was stormed yesterday. The French advance toward the north is said to be continuing uninterruptedly today with a British contingent on the right wing.
The Serbs are reported to have repulsed heavy Bulgarian attacks in the Krivolak sector, where the French also have materially extended their line, which reaches northwest beyond Gradsko and west beyond the Thema river to the Kavadar region.

SOON TO JOIN SERBIANS ARE TROOPS OF FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 8.—French troops have occupied Kozjak and Babuna heights, which command Pleivar pass, through which runs the main Balkan road, and are expected to effect a junction soon with the Serbian army occupying the northwestern slope of the Babuna range, says a Monastir despatch to the Matin.

GREAT ARMIES UNITED WHEN NISH CITY FALLS

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The fall of Nish has united solidly the main Bulgarian forces and the Austro-German armies advancing from the north. Hitherto their communication merely consisted of tentative reaching out of advance guards.

The Bulgarians and their allies now hold considerably more than half of Serbia and command the Nish railway, which has been one of the chief objectives of their campaign. From Nish the Bulgarian line now runs north in a slight curve encircling the Morava river to Krivir, where it joins the main Austro-German forces. From that point the invaders' line turns at a right angle and runs due west across the broadest part of Serbia.
The rough semi-circle made by this line is still contracting and as it does so, according to German reports, is taking a heavy toll of Serbian prisoners.

In southern Serbia the fortunes of war are less auspicious for the invaders. There the Bulgarians apparently have received a severe check from the Serbs, assisted by French and British troops. No official confirmation, however, has been received of a decisive defeat of the Bulgarians, who are attempting to advance into Macedonia through Babuna pass. South of Strumitsa the French are fighting on Bulgarian soil.
The crisis occasioned by the resignation of the Greek cabinet has been met temporarily and if the chamber of deputies accepts the new Skouliadis ministry the present status may be continued indefinitely, with no change in the announced policy of Greece, now reiterated by benevolent neutrality.

On the eastern front severe, but indecisive fighting continues before Riga and Dvinsk. The movement of the Russians in Gallena along the Stripa has been halted for the present and the long battle in that region has ended. There are no new developments on the other fronts.

FURIOUS FIGHTING REPORTED IN PROGRESS

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The Montenegrin consul general issued the following official statement received today:
"Fighting around Grahovo (in western Montenegro near the Herzegovinian border) continued furiously throughout the day and night of Saturday. The Montenegrins repulsed the enemy with great losses and dispersed assembling troops.
"A violent artillery engagement is proceeding over the rest of the front."

BANK BREAKS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—The Broadway Bank a neighborhood institution in the southern part of the city, did not open it doors today. The bank's deposits totalled over \$900,000.

MORE CANADIANS

Arrive in England to Engage in War and Recruiting at Home Still Goes On.

ST. JOHNS, New Foundland, Nov. 8.—The seventh contingent of 1250 men recruited in this colony for the British army has arrived in England, according to word received today.

Another company is in process of formation. The patriotic association which has charge of the recruiting work has decided to continue enlistment as long as the war is in progress.

TUCKER COUNTY

Will Line Up Almost to a Man for Judge Robinson for Governor of State.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 8.—Dan RJordan, the legless man who is one of the best known figures in Tucker county, is in Charleston.
"Judge Robinson will sweep Tucker county," declared RJordan, who keeps in close touch with things politically in that section of the state. "My county is solid for the judge and will give him a handsome majority, both in the primary and election. Up our way we think the judge is one of the strongest candidates that ever ran for the office of governor and even Democratic leaders are predicting that he will make big inroads on the regular Democratic vote."
RJordan will leave today for Fairmont.

WRECK

At Cairo Causes Injury to Three Railroad Men and Station is Demolished.

PARKERSBURG, Nov. 8.—Frank C. Fetty, agent of the Cairo and Kanawha railroad, Conductor Earl Smith and John Nuzum were badly hurt at Cairo, near here, this morning when a number of freight cars of a Baltimore and Ohio train jumped the track at the junction and demolished the station. Traffic was held up for several hours.

STILL SEIZED

Is the Globe and Its Editor Says He is Calmly Awaiting Developments.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Globe, seized by the police on Saturday, was still in control of the authorities today. When asked as to the probable period of suspension, Charles Palmer, editor of the Globe, said:
"We are under military law calmly awaiting developments."
No steps have been taken by the government to prosecute Mr. Palmer.

SCHOOLS

Of the State Are Making Great Strides Now, Declares Supervisor Friend.

L. L. Friend, superintendent of the state department of high schools with offices in Charleston, has gone to Grant, Pendleton, Hardy and Hampshire counties. Mr. Friend will spend the greater part of the next two weeks in that section inspecting the various district high schools.
Mr. Friend is very enthusiastic over the activity shown at institutes held all over the state during the last summer by the teachers in their work of bettering the conditions and the fact that many night schools have been started.
"A war on illiteracy will be the next campaign made by the department of schools in West Virginia," he declares, "and from the present outlook, we will be running Kentucky a close race for low numbers of illiterates within the state borders in a very few years."

FOR HAVING A PINT.

Accused of having had a pint of whiskey in his pocket when arrested Sunday in Traders alley by Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe, William Brooks, a negro, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting action in his case by the grand jury.

TO TAKE LESSONS.

Julius J. Barry, Jr. left this morning for the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where he will take up advanced lessons on the violin from the well known professor, Adolfo Tifindella.

HEADS INNER WAR COUNCIL OF BRITAIN



New photograph of Lord Kitchener in uniform.

SALOON INTERESTS PETITION GOVERNOR DUNNE FOR RELIEF

Want Chief Executive of Illinois to Include Home Rule Proposal in Call.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Appeal for the revision of the Sunday saloon closing law, giving cities home rule on the question, will be made to Governor Dunne today by the saloon interests who yesterday held a street parade as a protest against the closing of saloons in Chicago on Sunday.
Governor Dunne will be asked to include the home rule proposal in his expected call for a special session of the state legislature.
The demonstration yesterday held under the auspices of the United Societies was declared to be the largest and in many respects the most spectacular street parade held in Chicago in many years.
More than 40,000 persons, by actual count of tabulators, employed by newspapers, participated in the parade.

THEATER SAFE BLOWN.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Nov. 8.—Robbers blew open a safe in the Majestic theater, less than 100 yards from the executive mansion here, early today, and escaped with \$940.

NOVELISTS WIFE SUFFRAGE WORKER

Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the well known novelist, has accepted the chairmanship of the committee of Washington women which has charge of the arrangements now under way for the fourth-seventh annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. This convention will be held in Washington, December 14-19.

ANOTHER PANIC

At St. John's Parochial School but Only One of the Pupils There is Injured.

PEABODY, Mass., Nov. 8.—A cry of "fire" that rang through the old high school building here, where 200 pupils of St. John's parochial school, recently destroyed by fire, had assembled for their studies, today caused a panic and a wild scramble for the exits. There were no fatalities, although a boy who jumped through a window broke his arm.
The pupils evidently were still nervous from their recollection of the fire of October 28 which resulted in the loss of twenty-one lives. The sight of steam escaping from the radiator excited one of the pupils and his shrill cry was followed by a stampede.

KITCHIN BUCKS WILSON PLANS FOR DEFENSE

Democratic Leader of House Says He Will Oppose the President's Program.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Representative Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader of the House, told President Wilson today that he could not support the administration's program for national defense and that he would oppose the program in a personal capacity only and not as majority leader.
Mr. Kitchin was with the president more than an hour during which Mr. Wilson outlined to him the army and navy plans for the next session of Congress, and for the next five years, and sought to influence the majority leader to be in harmony with him. Mr. Kitchin stated his views frankly to the president, directing his position chiefly to the naval program.

FINDS SUPPORT OF HIS POLICY IN SCRIPTURES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Wilson finds support in the Scriptures for his policy of national defense and in a letter to Seth Low, who wrote the president commending his Manhattan Club speech, quotes verses from the thirty-third chapter of Ezekiel, in the letter, made public today at the White House, the president said.
"I am particularly gratified that you should so fully concur in the position I took in my speech to the Manhattan Club. There is a quotation from Ezekiel which I have had very much in mind recently in connection with these important matters. It is the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth verses of chapter thirty-three."

INDICTMENTS

Are Returned against Six for Conspiracy to Destroy Vessels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The federal grand jury today presented to Judge Harlan Howe in the criminal branch of the United States district court, an indictment against Robert Fay, Walter Schorr, Paul Dache, Angelhart Bronkhorst, Max Breiting and Herbert Kienle. They are charged with having engaged in a conspiracy to despoil owners of vessels of merchandise cargoes and to destroy vessels to the injury of persons who have placed insurance on them.
The conspiracy, according to the indictments, was organized on August 15 and continued up to the time of the arrest of the men.

MONEYPENNY FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Mary A. Money Penny, aged 55 years, wife of G. W. Money Penny, of Adamston, who died at 8 o'clock Saturday evening following an illness of tuberculosis, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Money Penny home at Adamston and the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS SURPRISED AT NOTE

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Notwithstanding the forecast of the American note to Great Britain, which has been sent from Washington by correspondents of the British press, surprise is the predominant tone of the majority of British newspapers in their comment on the document.
The country has been too deeply wrapped up in the consideration of pressing European problems in the last few weeks to give much attention to American opinion and apparently it was not aware that the treatment of American shipping might furnish ground for a serious controversy between the two governments.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT

Charge is Preferred against Luther Lowther by James C. Casto, of Northview.

Luther Lowther, of Northview, will be given a hearing at 7:30 o'clock Monday night before Magistrate Jackson V. Carter on a charge of feloniously assaulting James C. Casto, a resident of the same suburb.
Lowther was arrested Sunday evening by Constable C. Q. Stout but was released under bond to appear for a hearing Monday night. From what can be learned of the affair Lowther and Casto had an argument over a game rooster which ended in a fight and Lowther struck Casto with a rock. Casto was not seriously injured.

LOWER RATES SOUGHT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Coal operators in eastern Pennsylvania today petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to reopen the hard coal rate case and prescribe lower rates on the smaller sizes of anthracite from the Lehigh and Wyoming regions to Tidewater for transportation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Alfred H. Ashcraft and Della O'Dell and John M. Knepp and Martha Keesey.

NEELY TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

REPORTS REGRETTED

As Well at Whitlock's Departure from Belgium on Account of Ill Health.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the German military authorities in Belgium had expressed to American Minister Brand Whitlock their regret that public reports should have made it appear he was leaving Belgium as a result of objections from the German government.
Mr. Whitlock was assured that the German authorities regretted his departure. Mr. Whitlock will sail from Amsterdam on Wednesday of this week for a vacation due to ill health.

ARMED STEAMER

Of Britain Sunk in the Mediterranean by Two German Submarines.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The British armed merchantman, Terra, was attacked and sunk in the eastern Mediterranean by two German submarines on Friday last, according to official announcement made this afternoon by the official press bureau. The text of the statement follows:
"On the fifth instant His Majesty's armed boarding steamer, Terra, was attacked by two enemy submarines in the eastern Mediterranean and sunk. Thirty-four of the crew are reported missing."

CRUISER TORPEDOED

And Sunk Off the Swedish Coast According to German Announcement.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—The small German cruiser Undine has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine off the Swedish coast, it was officially announced today.
The Undine was a protected cruiser of 2,672 tons displacement, 328 feet long and 15.8 feet deep. Its armament consisted of ten 4.1 inch guns and 2 18-inch torpedo tubes. It was built in 1910 at Howaldt.

STANLEY LOSES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—Announcement was made that a recount of ballots in the first eleven wards of the city of Louisville, cast in Tuesday's gubernatorial election, had triumphed the majority of A. O. Stanley, Democrat, from 585 to 338.

FIRE PROBES START.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Four investigations were begun Monday in an effort to fix responsibility for the death of twelve persons, who perished in the fire which destroyed a four-story factory in Brooklyn Saturday.

WHEELING

Minister Again Engaged for Revival Series at Bridgeport Baptist Church.

The Bridgeport Baptist church has again engaged the services of the Rev. F. E. Brinninstool, pastor of the First Baptist church at Wheeling, for a series of evangelistic meetings to begin the first Sunday in February.
The Rev. Mr. Brinninstool conducted similar services at this church last winter, which resulted in many conversions and a great awakening of the Christians in the town. He is one of the most prominent ministers in the denomination.

Shortly after the formal announcement, or about the same time, the names of a Neely campaign committee will be announced. Under the auspices of this committee Neely will start out at once on a speaking tour of the state. At least one meeting will be arranged for him in every county in the state to enable him to appeal directly to the Democratic voters for their support in the party primary.
There has been no formal announcement for governor in the Democratic party, although there have been many such on the Republican side. Now that it is known what Major Neely proposes doing, it may be that some statement of their intentions will be made.

Fairmont Congressman Finally Decides to Make Race for Democratic Nomination.

WILL ANNOUNCE SOON

Candidacy May Cause Others in the Party to Rush Headlong into Arena at Once.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Major Mansfield M. Neely, of Fairmont, representative in Congress from the First district has settled the question—be or not to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of West Virginia, which no inconsiderable element of importance in his party has been urging him to settle.

He has decided to be a candidate, but formal announcement to the party and the public will not be made until after he returns to this city the first of December to take up his duties as a member of the sixty-fourth Congress.
This was the important political news brought to Washington today by a close friend and ardent supporter of the gubernatorial boom of the First district congressman, and the authority for the information given is of such unquestioned integrity that it is published here as a fact which will be formally substantiated by the formal declaration of his candidacy for governor which Congressman Neely will issue soon after Congress convenes next month.

It is not doubted that this statement of a definite decision on the part of Major Neely will cause a surprise, and doubtless a stir, in some quarters of the Democratic party, particularly in organization circles. There is good reason to believe that the talk of Neely for governor was tagged as merely talk and that nothing would come of it. The organization, headed by Senator W. E. Chilton, it was pretty generally known, had picked on Samuel V. Woods of Barbour county to head the state ticket. And since that selection by the powers, organization men have been diligent in giving out interviews praising the abilities of Woods and expatiating upon the logic of his nomination. They had gotten themselves pretty well worked up to the belief that, when it came to the scratch, Woods would be the only candidate to qualify and that, therefore, his nomination would be as devoid of thrills as taking gumdrops from a baby. But that is not to be if Neely and his friends can prevent, and they think they can. Neely is a sure enough bona fide candidate, and will make the fact known in the customary formal manner early next month.

In connection with this announcement it is stated that the Marion county applicant will append a statement of his views on state questions that will be in the nature of a personal preliminary platform which will tell the public just how and where he stands on important state issues that are expected to figure prominently in next year's campaign in West Virginia, and just what he promises to do with regard to them if he makes the gubernatorial goal. While this is to be first an appeal to the voters of his party for their support, in a secondary way it is to lay the foundation for his campaign should he win out in the primary.

It is understood that the plans of Neely and his friends to land the nomination include an appeal to the independent element of the Democratic party at the same time, making it clear that his campaign for the nomination is not undertaken as a challenge to fight the Chilton organization especially. The organization support will be accepted if it is voluntarily given. But whether it is or not Neely is going to get into the contest and stay in until the result of the primary is ascertained and declared.

In other words, the Neely people declare that their candidate is not representing the interest of any faction or clique in the party; that he has no strings tied to him in this enterprise and proposes not to have any; and from first to last Neely's appeal will be to the rank and file in the trenches as an independent candidate and party force. This is taken to mean that if such a plan wins out for Neely with his own party in the primary he will pursue, in as large a measure as possible, a more or less independent policy, as the nominee, appealing to the liberal and independent voters strictly and entirely on state matters, and state matters alone. In fact, that is known upon excellent authority, to be on the Neely program.

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